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COURT DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court.
James John E. Coffey presiding, Third Monday in May and the Fourth Monday in November.
Quire de Cavaness, Clerk.
James T. J. Scott presiding, Third Monday in September and March.
Rostomwell C. C. C. presiding, Tuesday after Third Monday in January, April, July and October.
County Court.
Hold Monday in each month.
W. E. Sterling City Court—CIVIL BRANCH.
Judge James W. Groves presiding, First Monday in each month.

PROFESSIONAL.

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Attorney-at-Law,
Salyersville, Ky.
Will practice in the Courts of Kentucky.

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Representing
MAKER, STADLER & CO.,
WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS,
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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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With
BETTMAN BROS. & CO.,
Manufacturers of CLOTHING,
66 West Pearl St., Cincinnati, O.

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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

JESSE R. CASSIDY,
Attorney-at-Law,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Office, No. 1 Court Street, Salyersville, Ky. Will attend promptly to any business entrusted to his care.

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Office in First Block.

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STONE & SUDWORTH,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Corner 5th and Court Streets. Telephone 1285—
Ring 2.

D. D. L. PROCTOR,
Dentist,
Office over Mt. Sterling National Bank.

C. N. COX, M. D.,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Office over Exchange Bank, Residence, corner
High and Queen streets.

H. HAZELRIGG,
Attorney-at-Law,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Collections promptly attended to.

H. HOWARD VAN ANTWERP,
Dentist,
Also with Dr. Wm. Van Antwerp, Short street
opposite the Court house.

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COAL.

Coal Coal Coal

CALL ON

CASSIDY & SMITH

—For all kinds of—

KENTUCKY

AND

VIRGINIA COAL.

*** Cheap! ***

Aug. 13-14

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

I. F. TABB - S. W. GAITSKILL

Tabb & Gaitskill,

STORAGE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS

*** AND DEALERS IN ***

GRAIN, SEED and FEED.

Pay BEST MARKET PRICES for

Corn & Hay.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

ALSO DEAL IN

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Of all descriptions.

Honest dealings and fair

prices in all we buy and sell.

TABB & GAITSKILL,

OFFICE AND SALESROOM,
28 S. MAYVILLE ST.,
WAREHOUSE,
Locust & Wilson Sts.

GROCERIES.

BEAR IN MIND THE FACT THAT

C. F. Keesee & Co

—Handle none but the Choicest—

FRESH MEATS,

Poultry & Vegetables

They also handle a full line of

Staple Groceries

All of which they will sell at

the lowest living prices.

COAL.

Barnes & Trumbo

—DEALERS IN—

All Kinds of Virginia and

Kentucky Coal.

Also Blacksmith and Anthra-

cite Coal. All Coal sold 72

lbs. per bushel. Highest cash

price paid for Wheat. Also,

Wheat, Corn, Oats and Hay,

wholesale and retail.

INSURANCE.

*** J. O. MILLER ***

(SUCCESSOR TO)

—Miller & Wilson, —

INSURANCE

Real Estate.

Account of

League society at La-

ADVERTISING RATES.

Space	Rate
One Year—12 insertions	\$10.00
Six Months—6 insertions	\$6.00
Three Months—3 insertions	\$3.00
Two Months—2 insertions	\$2.00
One Month—1 insertion	\$1.00

AUCTIONEERS.

J. W. RICE,

-AUCTIONEER-

Offers his services as public officer to the people of Montgomery, Clark and neighboring counties. Will attend all sales of Personal Property and Real Estate. Terms reasonable. Address at ADVOCATE office, Mt. Sterling, or at Indiana Field, Clark county, Ky.

JACK STEWART,

AUCTIONEER,

LEXINGTON, KY.

Prompt attention given to all sales entrusted to his care. Leave orders at this office, or address him care of Lexington Hotel, Lexington, Ky.

W. H. FLETCHER,

AUCTIONEER,

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

Offers his services to the people of Montgomery and surrounding counties. Prompt attention given to all sales of Personal Property and Real Estate. Terms reasonable.

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Josiah Lindsay,

- AGENT ON -

C. & O. RAILROAD,

West of depot,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Manufacturer and dealer in Tobacco, Hogsheads, Rough Lumber and Lumber. We make our business, which is booming, by doing the best work and offering Rough Lumber at special prices which are never met. We also do custom sawing.

CLOTHING, ETC.

BELOW COST

my entire stock of

Boots, Shoes & Clothing

FOR SALE AT PRICES

—that will make them go—

Call and secure a bargain, I mean

BUSINESS.

W. L. Morris.

PLANING MILL.

W. T. TYLER, E. F. ROBERTSON,

MANAGERS

STAR

Planing Mill Co.

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

Rough & Dressed

LUMBER,

White Pine and Poplar Singles,

Doors of all Sizes,

Sash—Glazed and Unglazed,

Window and Door Frames,

Moulding and Brackets of all kinds,

Verandas of every Description.

Star Planing Mill Company.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

MEDICAL.

The First Symptoms of Death.

Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidences of poisoned blood. No matter how it became poisoned it must be purified to avoid death. Dr. Acker's English Blood Purifier has never failed to remove scrofulous or syphilitic poison. Sold under positive guarantee. T. G. JULIAN.

A Child Killed.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by T. G. Julian, druggist.

Charity of speech is a Divine thing as charity of action. The tongue that speaketh no evil is as lovely as the hand which giveth alms. We should strive to judge no one harshly, to mis-conceive no man's motive, to believe things are what they seem to be until they are proved otherwise, to temper judgment with mercy.

A Duty to Yourself.

It is surprising that people will use a common ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English Pills are a positive cure for sick headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken and do not gripe. T. G. Julian, druggist.

Unscrupulous Texas—Hadn't I better shoot that young assassin with the new-fangled gun? He's been sneaking up on that feller an' his gal for the last fifteen minutes—a Texas jury wouldn't find no fault, you bet. Jack Sammerville—He ain't an assassin, Billy. He's an Amateur-Photograph-Flend. But you might as well shoot—I guess an Eastern jury won't find much fault, either.—Racket.

Is Life Worth Living?

Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Dr. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by T. G. Julian, druggist.

Watts—What church does Podberry belong to?

Potts—He is a Seventh Day Methodist.

Watts—Seventh Day Methodist!

Potts—Yes. The rest of the week he's a business man.—(Indianapolis Journal.)

Can't Stop. Goodpastor, the principal of the school, was asked by a parent, "What is the principal of the school?" "The principal of the school," replied Goodpastor, "is the principal of the school."

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Speech of Judge G. B. Swango.

Judge G. B. Swango delivered the following address before the Convention on the report of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, Jan. 14, 1891:

"Mr. CHAIRMAN, I desire, upon a question of so much importance, to vote understandingly. The proposition of the Committee is to exempt public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, whatever may be their value or extent, forever from taxation; and also provide that household goods and other personal property of the poor, not to exceed \$250 in value, may be exempt from taxation by general laws.

"The amendment I offered exempts, in lieu of the \$250 as proposed by the Committee, the following articles: "Cattle of the value of fifty dollars; all crops that are raised in the year the assessment is made; articles manufactured in the family for family use; all poultry raised for family use; provisions on hand for family use; and household goods not exceeding \$200 in value.

"I am aware that a proposition to tax churches and the ground upon which those sacred edifices are situated, would strike most persons with astonishment. One part of mankind has succeeded in making the rest believe that the object with which they are identified, should be exempted from the burthens. Yea, they should ever receive the particular fostering care of the Government.

Some have asked: "What! are you going to discourage art by taxing churches? Are you going to discourage the finer arts in the embellishment of the temple of God? Are you, by taxation, going to discourage religious morality and those deep feelings of propriety which lie at the foundation of all government?" To all such appeals I have but one reply, and that, that in the discharge of my duties as a public man, all feelings of that kind must give way to the stern demands of principle, and, when called upon to vote on the Constitution, I do not ask myself 'what interest I should prefer, what feelings I should follow, but I ask myself 'what is the duty of a citizen?'

Let us, Mr. Chairman, look a little closer to this matter. Religion, we all admit, to be one of the high objects of society. We all admit it to be the great ground-work of both public and private morality. I trust, however, you will be equally ready to admit that there are other equally high interests, equally as high pursuits, which come, considering the nature of our Government, more properly within the range of Government. And I cannot see with what propriety one of these objects is singled out as the favored child of legislation. Why it is to enjoy exemptions from burthens of society while the others are taxed.

What is this also but taxing all others for the support of it? Nor can I see that religion is particularly injured by subjecting it to the common burthens of society, much less can I see how taxing a costly edifice, as a rule, has anything at all to do with the subject of religion. I cannot see how it makes any difference as to the kind of property in which a citizen may have invested his means, whether in a church pew or in the stock of a railroad, so it be property, whose advantages, privileges and pleasures he and only he enjoys, and in whose enjoyment he is guaranteed and protected by the government.

What difference does it make to the government whether it is the blacksmith's hammer or the proceeds of the blacksmith's industry, or whether it be the painter's pencil, exhibiting his labors in the establishment of